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A Far-sighted Man

Never puts off till the last minute things that he knows must be done. How about your foresightedness? Can't you see when you will have to do some fixing up around the place before long—some repairs that will require some hardware, building paper, comfort felt, and paint? Then why put it off? Why not come in and let us tell you the cost of the stuff you need the next time you're in town? But whenever you buy, be sure and see us first, even if you have to drive out of your way to get here.

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I have ordered a large stock of Harness for spring, and you will have a \$500 stock to choose from. The price is going to be right, as I have bought a large stock and can therefore give my customers a square deal. Come in and see me for the reliable Van Brunt Drill. You all know what the Drevle line is all the way through, and you also know that you are buying from us and not from a syndicate or trust. I buy direct and you also may direct from me, therefore you know where you are at. Remember, I sell my own goods and do my own collecting.

A. Swennumson

Advertise in the "REVIEW."

Warehouse Erected.

Gas Co. Means Business.

A large warehouse and unloading platform mark the further progress of the Gas Co.'s scheme this week. These are being erected alongside the truck west of town, and we understand that upon the completion of these the offices, warehouses, etc., in the town itself will be proceeded with. One drilling outfit at the river is now complete and the first car of the second outfit arrived here on Wednesday.

In connection with this scheme the following appeared in a Lethbridge paper recently:

Lethbridge will soon have gas. The company which was granted a franchise to pump the carbonic oxide into this city will fulfil its agreement, while in the stipulated six months after the bylaw passed the vote of the electors. City Treasurer Robinson receiving word to that effect yesterday morning from A. W. Dingman, of the Calgary Natural Gas Co., the same company which figure on giving the Californians cheap gas brought all the way from Bassano.

The franchise was granted five months ago last Monday to A. W. Dingman, and on August 11, the electors voted in favour of it. It was stipulated that within six months of August 11 the company must "begin active operations for the purpose of boring or drilling for natural gas for the City of Lethbridge." The letter received reads as follows:

GEO. W. ROBINSON, Secretary-Treasurer, City of Lethbridge.

Dear Sir: I herewith kindly request you to advise His Worship, the Mayor and the Aldermen of this City, Council that in accordance with the terms of the franchise agreement entered into under date of July 18, 1910, and as provided in clause one of said agreement active operations have been initiated, and plant and material are being shipped into the territory, by way of Bow Island, for the purpose of drilling for natural gas for the City of Lethbridge.

Yours very truly,

A. W. DINGMAN, The Calgary Natural Gas Co.

FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 3 to 7, warm wave 2 to 6, cool wave 5 to 7. This Friday storm period will begin with very warm weather, followed by a cold wave and stormy, including severe winter storms. It will be one of the most severe storm weeks of the month, and will include those of the blizzard kind in northern sections. From near January 5 to 18 a very great fall in temperature will occur, and the thermometer is expected to indicate a drop of 45 degrees. During those two weeks severe are expected in the Ohio valley, New York and Pennsylvania, but not much precipitation elsewhere.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 17, cross Pacific slope by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, eastern sections 12. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 10, great central valleys 12, eastern sections 11. This storm wave will be very much like the one preceding. Temperatures will not go so high, and the cold wave following will go to lower temperature levels. Storms will continue to be fierce and much inclined toward the blizzard kind.

Another great winter period will come with the disturbance crossing the continent about 10 to 24. Radical weather is expected for the most of 1911. It will be a great sunspot year, and the magnetic forces of the earth will be unusually active. Orthodox scientists have determined that these great activities on the sun and earth occur from every eight to twelve years. They put their average period at about eleven years, put the period, in to them, so uncertain that they will not risk a forecast.

The cause of sunspots and magnetic disturbance is plainly before the eyes of every one, but the great scientists are so blind they cannot see these causes. These activities in the forces will surely cause great extremes of weather, and the result will be unusually good crops on some parts of the earth, and not failures in other parts.

Next year will be a normal crop season. Good crops have prevailed on this continent for some years past, and if the great crop of 1911 should again strike up over production would be the result, and prices would go to the bottom, but wherever the bad crops occur this year the fallures will be extreme, and such a condition would send our grain and cotton and goods prices away up into top prices.

CHRISTMAS TREE 1910

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	
Bow Island Mercantile Co.	\$5.00
Bow Island Trading Co.	10.00
T. W. Dyer	5.00
J. W. Hopkins	5.00
Fuller & Smith	2.00
Mrs. Henderson	1.00
Mrs. Hoaglin	5.00
Mrs. Hopkins	5.00
Mrs. Wright	5.00
Kilgus Lumber Co.	5.00
Mr. Stacey	2.00
Citizens' Lumber Co.	5.00
Mr. Swennumson	1.00
Pioneer Lumber Co.	5.00
R. E. A. Colp	5.00
Bow Island Trading Co., return of orange	1.20
	\$93.30

EXPENDITURE.

Bow Island Mercantile Co., in trade	\$5.00
Bow Island Trading Co., in trade	10.00
T. W. Dyer	5.00
J. W. Hopkins	5.00
Fuller & Smith	2.00
Mrs. Henderson	1.00
Mrs. Hoaglin, trees	5.00
Bow Island Trading Co., decorations	10.00
Mrs. Hoaglin, decorations	5.00
Bow Island Mercantile Co., per Miss Johnston and Miss Pollitt	3.70
Do, oil	2.50
Do, decorations	2.50
Mrs. M. L. Wright, music	.50
Mrs. Henderson, silver & gold paper	3.00
Mrs. Donnan, decorations	.80
Egan family, oranges & cash	2.00
Debuting Society, cash	10.50
Bow Island Trading Co., candles	1.00
Bow Island Mercantile Co., 2 boxes apples	4.00
Bundries	.70
	\$93.30

HOTEL MYRTLE SOLD

A \$25,000 DEAL.

A deal was put through and completed last week by which the Hotel Myrtle passed out of the hands of Mr. H. M. Henderson, the late owner, to Miss Alice Johnston, who is entering into possession on Wednesday of this week. The purchase price was \$25,000.

The Hotel Myrtle has proven to be very popular both with the residents of Bow Island and with the travelling public, and is regarded very favorably both to the east and west of us, and consequently the announcement of its sale will be interesting to many.

Mr. Hobson, who is being assisted by his wife, will, we understand, introduce many new and popular ideas with his management, and will direct special attention to the dining-room with a view to adding still more to its attractiveness and usefulness.

The first car of timothy hay from Ontario was received this week at the depot consigned to F. J. Henderson.

The C.P.R. telegraph gang has been employed here this week repairing the telegraph wires, erecting new poles, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Henderson and son Wilfrid visited their daughter Mrs. J. M. Henderson at Lethbridge last week.

Winifred Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F. has posters out for a big evening there on Friday, January 27th. They have made arrangements to hold a box social and concert together with a supper, the whole to be followed by a grand ball. The energy and enterprise of the Winifred Lodge will undoubtedly be sufficient to draw a large crowd, and we predict a very pleasant evening for those attending.

The members of the Presbyterian Church are holding a box social on Friday January 20, in the church. Admission free.

The dance given by the Citizens' Band in Liqueur Hall last week was socially a great success. The music was splendid and the floor excellent. The attendances, however, was not quite as large as it should have been considering the object.

The subject of debate in the Y. P. A. hall on Wednesday next is—"Which has caused the most heartless sorrow?—Intoxicating liquors or war?"

Mr. D. Needham on New Year's Day issued a general invitation to dinner to a host of friends, all of whom were extremely delighted with the kindness and hospitality of their host.

Mr. W. E. Hopkins has our congratulations upon his promotion from acting manager to manager of the local bank.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney in the loss of their little daughter Jean Gerstline, who died on Sunday at her parents' residence at Sunnyside. The little girl, only one year and seven months old, was known and beloved by the whole district, the sympathy of which for the bereaved parents is deep and sincere. The funeral took place on Tuesday from All Saints' parish church, where the beautiful funeral service of the English Church was impressively rendered by the Rev. H. M. Henderson. The interment took place in the Bow Island cemetery.

Within the past two weeks buildings for business purposes have been erected by Messrs. B. T. Whitney, J. W. Henderson and A. Swennumson. A fine proof of a mild winter and activity in trade.

We have reason to believe that a brick-making plant will be installed in Bow Island very shortly, the arrangements for which are now being conducted by the parties interested.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson of Taber were down over Sunday spending New Year's Day at the Hotel Myrtle at the guest of Miss Baker.

H. Baker of Pienburg has been spending the New Year with his sister at the Hotel Myrtle.

Miss Alice Johnston has been visiting friends in Calgary over the New Year.

Mr. Frank Sutton, who has been very ill, is now glad to hear recovering rapidly.

The Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Calgary will hold a confirmation in All Saints' Church, Bow Island on Monday Evening, January 16th at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

A large dog on Tuesday surprised his friends by performing a feat—jumping through Fuller & Smith's meat shop window. The glass was smashed to pieces, and the dog just escaped a life fate.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Friday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. Members are cordially invited to attend.

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In Bow Island.

Two Big Single Rooms in connection.

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A king's breakfast.

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To ensure insertion of advertisements and new ads, notification of same MUST be made to this office before 12 o'clock noon Wednesday of each week. Local items of interest as news, accepted up to each Friday. This rule is not a hard and fast one, but we cannot guarantee insertion after that time.

Marriages, birth and death notices inserted free

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We invite correspondents on all matters of public interest, and especially country news, but reserve to ourselves the right to omit any part or all the copy submitted. The name and the address of the correspondent must accompany all letters for insertion, though not necessarily for publication.

Country correspondents are requested to have their copy reach the office by Tuesday noon of each week. Country letters arriving the latter part of the week are frequently crowded out, but by the time some of the news has lost much of its value on account of its age.

JOB WORK

THE REVIEW OFFICE is well supplied with all kinds of type, and is prepared to execute at the shortest notice any job work from the distasteful of cards to full sheet posters.

With this week's issue of the "Bow Island Review," the first one in the New Year, our heartfelt thanks are extended to the residents of Bow Island and surrounding district for the support they have been pleased to render us. Since June 25, 1910, it has been our earnest endeavor to cater to the best needs of both town and country, and for the assistance and kindly encouragement given us by our friends we are more than thankful. We are not dead to our own shortcomings, and therefore do not lay claim to virtues which we do not possess, or even to claim a distinction to which we are not justly entitled. We, however, certainly do put forth the contention that we have to the best of our ability endeavored to promote harmony amongst our citizens and to further their interests in every way possible, to exploit the resources of the district and to publish facts in connection therewith as we best calculated to improve its general prosperity and well-being. All this we have done gladly, for since our installation our belief in Bow Island, its resources, its opportunities, and its advantages, has bred an optimism that we again eradicate. Fortified thus, we venture into the unknown of 1911 and await the outcome with more than the usual amount of assurance and confidence.

The Village Elections held on Tuesday were devoid of the slightest trace of excitement, partly owing to the absence of any municipal topic to stir up local interest and partly owing to the economical nature of the Council. We say economical because the fact of Tuesday being election day was not advertised in the town newspaper, and consequently very few of the ratepayers knew of it. We commend the Council for its economy, but in our opinion, the matter of the annual election of representatives of the ratepayers should be given the fullest publicity and every means taken that would ensure the electors being acquainted early and fully of the event.

Taken on the whole, the Council, so far, has accomplished almost as much as could be reasonably expected of it, and we give the members the fullest credit for the work performed, a work that necessarily has been curtailed considerably by the lack of funds. The Council, consequently, has not been in a position to show the ratepayers the true progressiveness of its programme. Henceforth, however, its path, whilst not exactly made up of roses, will nevertheless be made much easier by the augmentation of the village funds, and improvements, we presume, will now follow as a natural sequence. In its work of progress the Council has our best wishes, and when 1911 terminates we have no doubt but what we shall have the pleasure of congratulating the town upon having secured a very capable body of local rulers.

Local Topics.

A dance will take place in Linquist Hall on Friday, Jan. 13th. Good music is promised.

The Bow Island Mercantile Co. is another of Bow Island's prosperous business firms that is continually launching out in new directions. This week Mr. Hurd is having a large addition built upon the west side of his store which he will use as a flour and feed store. Truly, Bow Island grows.

Whilst riding up Main Street on Wednesday afternoon Roy Beattie was unfortunate enough to have his leg broken by his horse falling upon him. The slippery state of the ground was largely responsible for the accident. Roy left the same evening for Lethbridge hospital where he will remain until convalescent, which we hope will be very shortly.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, M. A. arrived here last week to take

up ministerial duties in connection with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Anderson has spent sometime carrying on work in Ontario, but previous to that he made a considerable tour of European countries, in the relating of which he is extremely interesting. Those connected with the Presbyterian Church will, we believe, have every reason to be well pleased with his appointment.

Messrs J. A. Donovan and S. D. McCrea have this week opened up an implement warehouse in a building erected for them opposite the post-office, and they have been fortunate enough to secure the sale in Bow Island of the well known McCormick machinery, P. and O. ploughs, etc. They will in addition take up insurance, real estate and loans, and as they are well and popularly known in the district we venture to predict for them a prosperous future.

A very pleasant little gathering was that which took place

on Wednesday night in the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller's cozy little residence on Main Street. The event was occasioned by the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Pasley with their son and daughter for Indiana, where Mr. Pasley hopes to recruit his failing health. The opportunity was taken advantage of by the ladies of the Methodist Church to present to Mrs. Pasley a very handsome ladies' handbag, as a slight token of the regard and esteem in which she is held by them. Mr. and Mrs. Pasley are among the oldest residents of Bow Island, and their departure is regretted by a host of friends.

The only change as the result of the village elections is the substitution of Mr. H. Beattie's name for that of Mr. R. E. A. Colp. Mr. Beattie has been for some time residing further west and has thus been unable to devote as much time to the affairs of the village as he probably would have wished. Mr. Colp, however, will, we are sure make an energetic councillor, and together with Messrs. Dyer and E. C. Ludtke will we believe perform some useful work for the ratepayers.

A Junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be organized in Bow Island, Mrs. B. T. Whitney being the first Superintendent. The object of this Society are briefly stated as follows:—To pray for missions; to learn as much as possible about missions; to work for missions; to interest others in missionary work; and to give to missions. Any girl over the age of 12 is eligible to become a member of this association upon payment of at least 5 cents membership fee annually. The first meeting for the purpose of organization will be held at the residence of Mrs. Clinton Hands, on Saturday afternoon next, Jan. 14th at 3 p.m. Any girl, who would like to become a member of this Association is affectionately invited to do so.

Methodist Church services are now being held in Brophy's hall

NOTICE.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Bow Island School District No. 285 will be held in the Schoolhouse on SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1911, at Ten o'clock a.m. for the reading of the annual report and the election of our School Trustees.

J. H. MARTIN, Sec.-Treas.
Bow Island, December 30, 1910.

Strayed.

One Grey Mare, four years old, right about 1000 lbs., branded on left hip. Any information as to whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. Strayed from sec. 17, Tp. 16, R. 10.—D. M. Garston, Bow Island, Alta.

Found.

A Lady's Bag between Joe O'Neal's and the main trail south of town. Owner can have same by calling at the "Review" office for article and paying for this advert.

\$10 Reward

One dark Bay Mare, white stripe down face, weight about 1200 lbs., branded reversed L J on left hip. Last seen in sec. 25, Tp. 16, R. 10. Reward of \$10 will be given for information leading to recovery.—J. E. Jay, Bow Island, Alta.

\$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of One Bay gelding, branded half X on left thigh, also Hat brand on hind end, last seen at Forty Mile and Chin.-C. Hands, Bow Island, Alta.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of England—Services in All Saints Church every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.—Sundays, B. T. Hands, and Burdett every alternate Sunday. Services of baptisms, marriages, etc., to be sent to P.O. Box 68, Bow Island.—H. M. Henderson, Priest in Charge.
Methodist Church—Services every Sunday at Brophy's Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Mr. Walter Wright, at 10:00 a.m. and Burdett at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all—Rev. Wright, minister.
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